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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL DUTY CASES: KING/VERPLAETSE/KIRWAN

REF: MANILA 8493 (NOTAL)

1. NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY ARRANGED FOR CORPORAL KIRWAN TO DEPART THE PHILIPPINES ON THE AFTER-NOON OF JUNE 2, 1977.

2. VERPLAETSE IS STILL SCHEDULED TO DEPART LATTER PART OF JUNE WHILE KING IS NOT SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR ANOTHER SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS. PRESENT PLANS ARE NOT TO EXPEDITE
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THEIR DEPARTURE BUT TO ALLOW NORMAL ROTATION. THIS MAY BE REEVALUATED DEPENDING ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WISHES TO NOTE THAT THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE IN INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY THAT SUCH UNILATERAL ACTION BY USG WAS FOUND NECESSARY IN OFFICIAL DUTY CASES. PREVIOUSLY ALL OFFICIAL DUTY CASES (APPROX

25 EACH YEAR) HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BE RESOLVED TO THE
MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

4. WE HAVE NOT INFORMED GOP OF KIRWAN'S DEPARTURE AND HAVE
NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO DO SO. HOWEVER, SOONER OR LATER STORY
WILL BREAK AND, WHEN IT DOES, PUBLICITY IS BOUND TO BE
ADVERSE. COMING AT THIS TIME OF HIGH-LEVEL GOP CONCERN
ABOUT DOG-BITING INCIDENTS AND ATTENDANT ACERBIC
PUBLICITY, ADDITIONAL FUROR OVER THESE OFFICIAL DUTY CASES
WILL ONLY MAKE MATTERS WORSE. THUS, WE NEED PROMPTTEST AND
MOST SERIOUS RESPONSE TO GOP ON PENDING ISSUE OF GUARD DOGS
AND PERIMETER SECURITY PER REFTTEL.
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